

## ABSTRACT

A server apparatus 10 for applying a point by which a service can be received in response to an amount of said point to be used in a Web site, is arranged by a network means 13, a file 28 for storing therein a point number produced based upon an investment by a sponsor, files 23/24 for storing a banner advertisement, and a point producing unit 14 for determining a point number which is displayed on the banner advertisement. This server apparatus 10 is further arranged by a Web control unit 11 for displaying the banner advertisement attached with the point number on a Web page, and also a user data managing unit 12 for managing a point number gained by a user and the personal information of the user. The files 23/24 for storing the banner advertisement are separately stored in the separate storage apparatus. When one storage apparatus is brought into a malfunction state, the banner advertisement is displayed by employing the other file.